

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mary Lynne Perille-Collins, et al.
Serial No.: --
Filed: October 24, 2003
For: HOST/VECTOR SYSTEM FOR EXPRESSION OF
MEMBRANE PROTEINS
Art Unit: --
Examiner: --

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified case, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please remove the paragraph under CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION and insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/660,176, filed September 12, 2000 which claims priority to Serial No. 60/153,576 filed September 13, 1999. Both Serial No. 60/153,576 and U.S. Serial No. 09/660,176 are incorporated by reference herein.—

At page 5, line 2, delete the entire first paragraph under the subheading “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS” and replace it with the following: